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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, to expire July 16, 2003. A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed, herewith, to cover the fee for a three-month extension.

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